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| High Water. | A. M. | P. M. | | Low Water. | A. M. | P. M. | |
| Date. | h.m. | ft. | h.m. | Date. | h.m. | ft. | h.m. |
| Saturday . . . | 1 7:27 | 5.7 | 7:23 7.8 | Saturday . . . | 1 1:23 | 1.5 | 1:01 2.9 |
| SUNDAY . . . | 2 8:45 | 5.6 | 8:22 7.6 | SUNDAY . . . | 2 2:30 | 1.3 | 2:14 3.2 |
| Monday . . . | 3 9:54 | 5.8 | 9:21 7.6 | Monday . . . | 3 3:35 | 1.0 | 3:27 3.5 |
| Tuesday . . . | 4 10:51 | 6.1 | 10:14 7.6 | Tuesday . . . | 4 4:31 | 0.6 | 4:24 3.6 |
| Wednesday . . | 5 11:39 | 6.5 | 11:02 7.7 | Wednesday . . | 5 5:21 | 0.4 | 5:27 3.4 |
| Thursday . . . | 6 12:18 | 6.9 | 12:46 7.7 | Thursday . . . | 6 6:04 | 0.2 | 6:12 3.3 |
| Friday . . . | 7 1:00 | 7.3 | 1:35 7.0 | Friday . . . | 7 6:40 | 0.2 | 6:50 3.1 |

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Local Brevities.

BODY NOT RECOVERED—Searchers have been unable to recover the body of Nels Halften Hansen, the young man drowned near the mouth of Youngs river Monday morning. Unless the body washes ashore it will probably never be found.

MEDICAL LAKE SALTS—This and other medicinal preparations made from them are being first introduced in Astoria by C. H. Clark, who is spending a few days in the city. Medical lake called "Skookum Limelin Chuck" or "strong medicine water" by the Indians is of great renown as a health resort, and its products are achieving a wide reputation for their healing properties. It is situated near Spokane, Wash.

NEW ASTORIA CARNIVAL—The city dads of New Astoria are emulating their fellow-parents of Astoria, in that they are following a policy of street improvements, on a much smaller scale of course. At a meeting of the town council on Tuesday night ordinances were introduced providing for new sidewalks and a system of drains. Attorney Frank Spittle acts as advisor to the councilmen of the enterprising little town.

WILL REORGANIZE—Owing to continued ill health W. O. Hemlaw has severed his connection with the Hemlaw Sardinia Company of which he was president. The company has not yet effected a reorganization but will in time to begin active operations by the 15th of this month. At present, owing to the big run of salmon, there are no men available to be engaged as fishermen, but at the close of the season they will not be lacking, several having already expressed their willingness to engage in the business.

SOCIAL HOPS AT SEASIDE—As the season at Seaside advances the sojourners and the cottagers are beginning to become better acquainted, and social hops are now held weekly. The principal of these informal little entertainments is held every Saturday evening, and parties of young folks from Astoria have been attending them, remaining over Sunday. The music is furnished by the Parsons family, and those who have attended the dances say that they contribute greatly to the pleasure at the beach resort.

BOWLING SEASON OPENS—The bowling season in Astoria has been formally inaugurated at the allies of the Commercial club, and last year's champions are getting their strong arm in line again, likewise curves and the art of doing things to the triangular cocked hat. The genial veteran of them all, C. H. Cooper, is working hard after four month's vacation, but thus far his efforts to make a score have been futile. Others of the old guard, who expect to get their form back on the Commercial club allies are B. J. Pys, R. C. F. "Jack" Readless, G. C. Fulton, Percy Sovey, W. C. Laws and Herman Wise. A movement is on foot to organize an all-Astoria bowling club, assembling the members from the Commercial and Irving clubs which will meet any outside club if contest for the trophy offered by the regatta committee. The matter will probably be brought to the attention of the bowling committees of the two clubs immediately.

ABNER RETURNED TO CHINOOK—Abner Debleu, the chocolate colored gentleman who occupied a cell at the police headquarters a few nights ago pending his decision to leave town, returned to Chinook, the puritan little Siwash village on the river, from which he had been given a free pass out and a small purse to help him along his weary way. The people of Chinook vowed that they would soil the spotless white shield of their town if Abner persisted in intruding his presence on their streets. However, he returned for the purpose of "showing them there white trash that I'm not afraid o'em" and he passed through the town but did not

tarry long enough to invite forcible measures of removal. Debleu is said to possess a wonderful knowledge of biblical history. He made Pacific county, Wash., his headquarters for many years and though of very youthful appearance is said to have passed the fortieth milestone.

BONFIRES ON THE BEACH—The excursion to Seaside given by the ladies of Grace Episcopal church was the pleasantest event of its kind this season about 175 people attending. Owing to an error in the time of starting, which was 7:15 instead of 7:45, a number of people were unfortunate enough to be left behind, but as the excursion was made up largely of the members of the church and their friends, the mistake did not materially affect the success of the party. Large bonfires were kindled on the beach, and a full moon smiled down on the merry-makers from out a clear sky. The party returned home about 12 o'clock, just escaping the fog that settled over the city shortly after midnight.

TALKS OF THE PHILIPPINES—Major John Milneaps lectured before a select audience in the Salvation Army hall last night on the subject "With the Americans in the Philippines." The major talked interestingly of the occupation of the islands by the American forces, and because of the fact that he accompanied Gen. Merritt and the United States forces as the special representative of the Salvation Army, he was able to speak authoritatively on conditions as they existed there during that memorable campaign. Major Milneaps has visited Astoria once before, 27 years ago, and he finds that things have undergone a marked change since then. He believes that the Salvation Army will grow and become an influential factor in the religious education of that class of people to which it caters in Astoria. The major previous to his conversion was a typical western frontiersman, and he is familiar with early days in the Rockies and California.

FIRE AT WARRENTON—During the early hours of yesterday morning, the machine shop of the A. & C. R.R. at Warrenton was reduced to ashes, including a locomotive that was undergoing repairs and improvement. The loss is estimated at about \$15,000. Superintendent McGuire was notified at 6 o'clock yesterday morning of the destruction of the plant, and that was the first intimation of it received in this city. Shortly after midnight an engine passed the shop and everything was intact, so that it is believed that the fire occurred much later, as it was still smoldering when discovered. The company does not employ a night watchman, and there is no accounting for the fire. Mr. McGuire does not incline to the belief that it was due to incendiarism. The equipment of the shop, including many years' accumulation of tools and machines, was entirely destroyed. The damaged engine has been on the Seaside run, and the company will be somewhat handicapped on account of the loss.

Marine Notes.

The steamer Sue H. Elmore left out for Tillamook yesterday morning. She was loaded with freight and passengers.

The steamer George H. Vosburg will leave out today for Tillamook. On her last trip up she brought besides much freight a good passenger list.

The barkentine Katie Fliskinger went up the river yesterday to take on lumber. The barkentine is from Port Los Angeles and her out going cargo will be consigned to San Francisco.

The steamer Homer returned yesterday from Portland where she went to take on supplies for the light house stations on the Alaskan coast. When the steamer concludes taking on the 250,000 feet of lumber at the Astoria Box Company that she began to load before going up the river, she will be ready for sea.

Social and Personal.

Miss Maude Stone has returned from a California visit.

Master Fish Warden Van Dusen went to Portland last night.

Frank C. Baker, chairman of the republican state central committee, came up from the coast yesterday and in the evening went to Portland.

Miss Birdie Lacey returned yesterday from a visit to Long beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bartoldus of the Youngs river went to Portland yesterday to remain several days.

R. M. Brayne, who has been visiting on the sound, returned yesterday. He is now at his home at Youngs river falls.

Mrs. Charles Wright entertained the ladies of the Methodist church at her home yesterday afternoon in honor of Mrs. W. H. Curtis, sister of Mrs. Ralston, who is visiting in the city, the guest of Mrs. Duncan Stuart. Mrs.

Curtis formerly lived in New Orleans, but her home is now in St. Louis.

Miss Rose Parker daughter of Mrs. E. B. Parker, was married yesterday afternoon to Mr. Arthur Hess at the home of Father Watters, Father James Rauw, of St. Paul, Oregon, officiating. Only a few very intimate friends and relatives were present. In the evening Mr. and Mrs. Hess boarded the train and left for the sound where they will spend their honeymoon. They will return the latter part of this week. Mr. Hess is engaged in the dairy business, and he and his family are well known residents of this county.

OVER 600 LIVES LOST.

Full particulars were recently received from the Samoan islands in regard to the terrible hurricane which visited those islands and in which over 600 lives were lost. Such a loss is appalling, but after all is not to be compared with the number of persons who have lost their lives from indigestion, dyspepsia and constipation and other stomach troubles. The number has, however, been considerably reduced since the introduction of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, 50 years ago, because it positively cures all such ailments. Your life and health are too precious to experiment with, therefore try this famous remedy first of all and be cured at once. It won't disappoint you. The genuine has our private stamp over the neck of the bottle.

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TEACHERS' EXAMINATIONS.

Notice is hereby given that the county superintendent of Clatsop county will hold the regular examination of applicants for state and county papers at Astoria, Oregon, as follows:

FOR STATE PAPERS.

Commencing Wednesday, August 12, at 9 o'clock a. m., and continuing until Saturday, August 15, at 4 o'clock.

Wednesday—Penmanship, history, spelling algebra, reading, school law.

Thursday—Written arithmetic, theory of teaching, grammar, book-keeping, physics, civil government.

Friday—Physiology, geography, mental arithmetic, composition, physical geography.

Saturday—Botany, plane geometry, general history, English literature, psychology.

FOR COUNTY PAPERS.

Commencing Wednesday, August 12, at 9 o'clock a. m., and continuing until Friday, August 14, at 4 o'clock p. m.

First, second and third grade certificates.

Wednesday—Penmanship, history, orthography, reading.

Thursday—Written arithmetic, theory of teaching, grammar, physiology.

Friday—Geography, mental arithmetic, school law, civil government.

Primary certificates.

Wednesday—Penmanship, Orthography, reading, arithmetic.

Thursday—Art of questioning, theory of teaching and methods, physiology.

Yours truly,

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